

1886

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

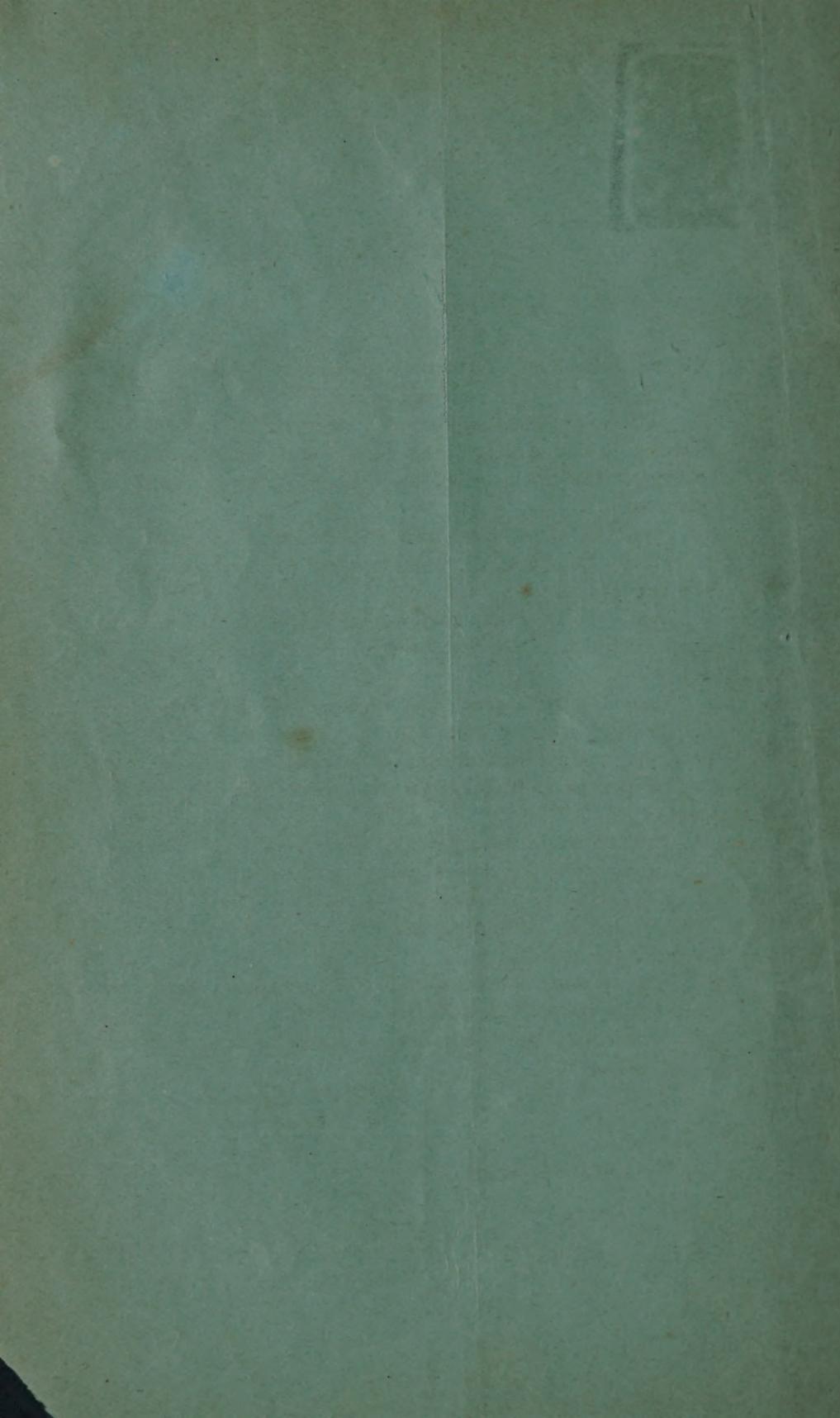
—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1886.

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HANOVER, N. H.  
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# WARRANT:

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*To the Inhabitants of the town of Hanover qualified to vote in town affairs.*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Hall of Joseph Tenney, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines for the use of the town and raise the money therefor.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for the maintenance of the poor; for laying out and repairing highways; and building and repairing bridges; and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following question, viz : Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to have all money taxes paid at the office of the collector of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February,  
A. D. 1886.

J. L. BRIDGMAN,      } *Selectmen*  
ASA W. FELLOWS,      } *of*  
DAVID M. ROSS.      } *Hanover.*

True copy of the warrant.—Attest.

J. L. BRIDGMAN,      } *Selectmen*  
ASA W. FELLOWS,      } *of*  
DAVID M. ROSS.      } *Hanover.*

## CURRENT ACCOUNT. |

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1886.*

	DR.
Paid state tax,	\$2524 00
County tax,	2537 53
School fund, \$311.38, school tax, \$2324.75,	2636 13
For highways and bridges,	2319 66
Miscellaneous expenses,	1776 97
B. P. Tillotson, note, tax bills 1884,	91 26
B. P. Tillotson, note, tax bills 1885,	223 93
L. C. McPherson, note, 1882 to 1885,	470 73
Abatements, 1882 to 1885,	74 64
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	\$12654 85

*Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.*

Amount of inventory Feb. 16, 1886,	\$2339 07
Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$763 80
For paupers off the farm with agent's salary and overseer's bills,	317 98
For county paupers,	240 04
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Inventory Feb. 20, 1885,	\$1321 82
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Inventory more than last year,	2251 46
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	\$87 61

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending  
March 1, 1886.*

	CR.
Received tax bills, 1885, L. C. McPherson,	\$3173 58
Tax bills, 1885, B. P. Tillotson,	5491 36
Of state treasurer, literary fund,	218 99
Of state treasurer, railroad tax,	484 22
Of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	2954 98
Interest on notes and rent of school lands,	19 00
Of state treasurer, bounty on woodchucks,	221 40
License on billiard tables,	19 00
Money from other sources.	538 76
B. P. Tillotson, note, bill 1884,	166 17
L. C. McPherson, note on bill 1882 to 1884,	121 39
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	\$13408 85

*Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.*

Amount of inventory Feb. 20, 1885,	\$2251 46
For stock, labor and produce,	\$896 60
Of county for county paupers,	120 67
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	\$1017 27
Paid out,	1321 82
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	\$304 55
Inventory,	\$2339 07
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	\$87 61

## PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist.	Prudential Committee.	School tax.	School fund.
No. 1.	C. A. Field,	\$1225 44	\$23 32
2.	Chandler P. Smith,	70 21	19 62
3.	C. H. Camp.	52 05	19 62
4.	Charles J. Mason,	128 82	19 62
5.	John D. Bridgman,	196 93	19 62
6.	F. A. Runnals,	56 83	19 62
7.	Asa Spaulding,	77 68	19 62
8.	Charles B. Dowe,	42 14	19 62
9.	Edward McCabe,	40 01	19 62
10.	H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	48 35	19 62
11.	Ransom S. Cross,	35 71	13 00
12.	W. H. Burnham,	40 89	13 00
13.	A. W. Fellows,	71 98	19 62
14.	Jackson Spaulding,	35 71	19 62
15.	C. B. Kimball,	35 71	13 62
16.	C. B. Skinner,	35 71	13 00
17.	J. H. Foster.	94 87	
18.	Simon Ward, Jr.,	35 71	19 62
		<hr/> \$2324 75	<hr/> \$317 38
Appropriated state literary fund,		\$63 21	
Interest on school fund,		85 17	
William Tenney's donation.		30 00	
C. B. Dowe, rent of school land,		4 97	
J. W. Dana, rent of school land,		4 08	
H. L. and W. L. Barnes,		10 00	
Special tax,		120 00	
		<hr/> 317 38	
		<hr/> \$2642 13	

## PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Dist. 2.	Buckley Holton, water tub,	\$3 00
Dist. 1.	Ryder and Flanders,	10 20
	G. A. Ames, lumber repair two bridges,	68 72
	John Sullivan for labor, two bills,	26 30
	W. Rowe, work on Benton bridge,	2 00

<b>E. O'Gara, work on highway,</b>	<b>75</b>
E. T. Clifford,	14 25
H. Donaldson, two bills,	5 55
R. B. Little,	19 20
J. Kelley,	7 50
E. O'Gara,	1 00
N. Tratier,	4 13
J. L. Dudley,	2 00
F. A. Pelton,	2 00
J. Kingsley,	2 62
Joe Labbee,	11 05
W. Gunn,	4 12
O. Panchard, two bills,	15 75
G. H. Clayton,	11 03
J. Cunningham,	12 00
T. B. Marston,	90
Road machine repair,	5 00
C. Marston for grates,	19 20
One road machine,	141 25
N. Tratier,	3 50
Joe Lord,	1 25
I. B. Allen,	12 50
H. K. Hutchins, stone work,	4 00
Freight on road machine repair,	2 25
C. H. Pettee for 6-inch tile,	9 25
H. C. Brown,	6 18
F. Adams,	81
H. K. Hutchins,	10 50
State farm,	15 75
Drain tile, 1853 feet,	307 08
Freight on tile,	70 82
R. B. Lillie,	4 20
John Cota,	1 50
J. L. Bridgman,	68 60
Alexander Lang,	11 50
Ryder and Flanders,	12 00
T. Sharp,	3 00
E. R. Kellogg, work and cash paid,	518 62
Brown Brothers,	11 45
S. Cole & Son, iron Benton bridge,	3 28
Charles Benton, 36 loads gravel,	24 72
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	<b>\$1486 68</b>
<b>Assets, one road machine,</b>	<b>\$140 00</b>
<b>Tile on hand,</b>	<b>200 00</b>
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<b>Leaving for work done,</b>	<b>\$1146 68</b>

Dist. 2.	G. W. Johnson,	9 45
	E. Lord for watering trough,	2 00
	Chandler P. Smith,	10 00
	S. D. Biathrow,	3 51
Dist. 3.	H. A. Stickney,	4 50
	H. A. Stickney,	10 05
Dist. 4.	T. B. Marston, lumber for bridge,	54 29
	S. Cole & Son, rods and bolts,	14 96
	C. M. Hildreth, nails,	7 05
	W. D. Knowlton, bolts,	1 50
	Wm. Rowe, work on bridge,	12 50
	D. M. Ross, work on bridge,	13 75
	J. L. Bridgeman, work on bridge.	12 50
	E. Hewett, work on bridge,	9 84
	C. P. Merrill, work on highway,	10 38
	E. Hewett, work on highway,	17 89
	H. H. Marshall, work on highway,	2 00
	I. B. and M. C. Camp, lumber,	1 67
Dist. 5.	G. M. Bridgman, two bills,	10 21
	A. A. Plummer,	1 80
	H. H. Swain, water tub, old bill,	1 06
	G. Hill,	14 10
	I. B. and M. C. Camp, lumber,	63 00
	I. B. Camp, lumber and labor,	26 29
	I. B. Camp, labor and timber,	21 69
	Thomas Roy, labor,	68
	W. P. Hayes, two bills,	12 75
	A. A. Plummer,	14 50
	N. P. Merrill,	15 50
	H. H. Swain, water tub,	3 00
Dist. 6.	F. A. Runnals,	4 00
Dist. 7.	W. L. Barnes,	5 75
	Charles L. Bassett,	17 62
	W. L. Barnes,	5 60
Dist. 8.	A. H. Merrill, labor on bridge,	4 50
	D. M. Ross, labor and cash paid out,	21 56
	H. K. Hutchins,	4 00
	W. Camp, two bills,	4 84
	I. B. Camp, labor,	6 00
	H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	3 00
	J. W. Dana,	18 00
	W. Rowe,	9 08
	T. B. Marston, lumber for bridge,	28 81
	S. Cole & Son, iron work,	8 40
	J. L. Bridgeman, work on bridge,	12 50
	M. E. Cross,	6 00
	Brown Brothers,	1 48

Dist. 8.	J. W. Dana, work on highway,	7 20
	W. Hatch, work on highway,	14 41
Dist. 9.	M. E. Withington, water tub,	3 00
Dist. 10.	H. F. Hoyt, Jr., two bills,	14 10
	W. E. Davis,	3 30
	H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	3 75
	H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	9 50
	T. B. Marston, lumber,	4 80
	T. W. Praddex, labor,	9 60
Dist. 11.	R. S. Cross, two bills,	8 50
	R. S. Cross, labor and water tub,	16 05
Dist. 12.	M. C. Howe,	75
	J. M. Bryant,	18 00
Dist. 13.	A. W. Fitts,	3 00
	H. T. Fitts,	13 10
Dist. 14.	J. Spaulding,	10 36
	H. L. Barnes,	14 40
Dist. 15.	Peter Dupray,	1 50
	A. K. Melendy,	57 35
	A. L. Stark,	2 25
	Peter Dupray,	10 75
	A. L. Stark,	24 80
	C. P. Hinckson,	6 30
	C. B. Kimball,	2 10
Dist. 18.	W. H. Walker,	15 05
Dist. 16.	G. Clark,	7 78
	W. Avery,	4 50
	J. L. Dudley,	3 28
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		\$2319 66

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid bounty on 1,076 woodchucks,	\$107 60
G. W. Rand, registering deaths,	5 40
W. L. Barnes, superintending school com.,	65 00
D. H. Camp, supervisor,	5 00
Chandler P. Smith, supervisor,	5 00
V. Manahan, births and deaths,	75
J. H. Bickford, 2 years police officer,	13 75
H. A. Folsom, council for town,	50 00
D. G. Brookway, births and deaths,	1 25
Town of Canaan, school money Dist. 15,	10 41

G. M. Bridgman, town clerk salary,	30 24
Fred Chase, services liquor case,	30 00
J. Tenney, use of hall,	15 00
O. H. Waterman, police officer,	5 00
James S. Sproat, post 56, G. A. R.,	50 00
E. P. Storrs, books and stationery.	14 18
N. S. Huntington, town treasurer,	30 00
E. P. Storrs, blank books and stationery,	46 07
E. P. Storrs, books for poor children,	3 45
C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	3 75
C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	3 00
P. H. Whitcomb, town reports,	38 75
N. S. Huntington, cash paid S. A. Carter,	2 00
34 engine men, at \$3 00,	108 00
J. L. Bridgman, expenses to Haverhill,	7 85
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, Hurlbutt case,	319 05
Witness fees, Hurlbutt case,	64 92
I. B. Allen, \$3 00. H. K. Swasey, \$3 00,	6 00
J. S. Williams. for Bingham & Mitchel,	17 00
W. T. Smith, births and deaths,	2 50
J. C. & W. G. Piper,	2 50
J. L. Bridgman, Selectman services,	127 20
A. W. Fellows, Selectman services,	63 00
D. M. Ross, Selectman services,	56 00
Chas. Benton, salary police justice,	100 00
Chas. Benton, supervisor,	6 00
Chas. Benton, expenses in the campus case,	42 05
W. T. Smith,	2 25
H. L. Carter, rent lobby, \$40 00, tramps fed, .55,	40 55
H. L. Carter, police service, \$9 00, health officer, \$6 00,	15 00
Shirley & Stone, fees campus case,	50 00
B. P. Tillotson, collector taxes,	125 00
Kingsbury & Bean, births and deaths,	1 50
L. C. McPherson, collector,	85 00
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	\$1777 97

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending February 20, 1885.*

156 sheep, 624; 4 bucks, 16; 1 pair oxen, 140,	\$780 00
4 cows, 120; 8 yearlings, 120,	240 00
1 calf, 10; 4 shoats, 32; 35 hens, 17.50,	59 50

29 tons hay, 348; 3 tons straw, 15,	363 00
Provender, 3.45; wheat, 125,	128 45
Corn, 71.50; oats, 80; peas, 3.90,	155 40
Fresh meat, 4.00; ham and shoulders, 5,	9 00
Lard, 9; butter, 8.75; 2 bbls. soap, 8,	25 75
Salt beef, 2; salt pork, 15,	17 00
Candles, 5.70; cider, 8; boiled cider, 3.20,	16 90
100 bushels potatoes, 40; beans, 20,	60 00
Seed corn, 5; 1200 lbs. wool, 240,	245 00
Horse rake 10; hay tedder, 25,	35 00
Mowing machine, 25; corn sheller, 5,	30 00
1 pair scales, 11; 35 M shingles, 70,	81 00
37 lbs. dried apples, 2.96; 5 sheep pelts, 2.50,	5 46
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	\$2231 46

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending February 16, 1886.*

29 tons hay, 377; 4 tons oat straw, 24,	\$401 00
75 bushels wheat, 93 75; 225 bushels aots, 90,	183 75
222 bushels corn,	133 20
10 bushels India Wheat,	5 00
Provender meal,	2 40
6 bushels beans,	9 00
100 lbs. pop corn,	4 00
Seed corn,	4 00
100 bushels potatoes,	50 00
35 bushels small potatoes,	7 00
150 gallon vinegar,	30 00
5 gallons boiled cider,	2 50
52 lbs. cheese,	6 24
Salt beef,	4 80
100 lbs. salt pork,	10 00
10 lbs. butter,	2 00
27 lbs. lard,	2 70
Fresh beef, 232: Hams, 5.64,	7 96
Shoulders, 3.50; dried beef, 4.80,	8 30
Bbl. soap, 4.00; tallow and candles, 4.22,	8 22
Graham flour, 2; 140 sheep, 630,	632 00
1 mare, 150; 1 pair oxen, 150,	300 00
4 cows, 120; 8 2 year olds, 150,	270 00
1 yearling, 10; 6 pigs, 15,	25 00

40 hens, 20; 10 roosters, 4,	24 00
1 2 horse wagon, 25; 1 express wagon, 10,	35 00
40 M shingles,	80 00
1 horse rake, 5; hay tedder, 25,	30 00
Mowing machine, 25: corn sheller, 5,	30 00
1 pair scales, 11; 1 pair work harnesses, 20,	31 00
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	\$2389 07

*Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending Februvry 16, 1886.*

Brown Brothers, hardware,	\$ 70
Brown Brothers, 1 fork,	1 00
H. H. Marshall, 2 gallons syrup,	50
C. M. Hildreth & Son, hardware,	60
F. Sayer, .15; O. K. Gerrish, apple trees. 2.00,	2 15
C. M. Hildreth, 3 water gages,	75
E. Tucker, horse collar,	1 00
M. Daily, 1 bit,	47
F. D. Searle, 1 express wagon,	10 00
A. Spaulding, 2 bushels wheat,	1 00
G. A. Elliott, repairs,	2 80
Pulsifer Brothers, dried beef,	1 76
Brown Brothers, tinware,	35
Brown Brothers, 1 dozen tin pans,	3 15
S. Cole & Son, mowing machine repairs,	1 15
S. Cole & Son, 3 bills,	4 69
L. P. Merrill, 2 bills,	5 50
W. P. McFee, repairs,	90
J. N. Chase, 2 bills, boots and shoes,	6 75
D. B. Russell, express,	25
C. M. Hildreth & Son, repairs corn sheller,	75
G. H. Stearns, 2 rennets,	50
W. P. McFee, repairs harness,	47
A. H. Merrill, work,	2 20
E. P. Storrs, books,	2 02
G. W. Worthen, for Mandeville children,	7 35
C. O. Hurlbutt, phosphate,	25 26
G. A. Elliott repairs churn,	1 00
C. W. Hayes & Co., bill,	2 00
W. D. Knowlton, blacksmithing,	16 25
Brown Brothers,	15
F. W. Davison, bill,	35 31

E. H. Wright, bill,	3 42
A. N. Merrill, balance of salary,	116 11
N. S. Huntington, 1 horse collar,	1 25
J. H. Foster, for threshing,	13 56
Mrs. Fred Chadwick, 23 weeks work,	46 65
P. Brown, 5 months and 16 days work,	112 30
M. C. Childs, 3 weeks work,	7 50
W. A. Poland, 2 weeks work,	6 00
Asa Camp, pasturing 50 sheep,	17 50
J. C. Childs, use of bull,	1 00
C. J. Mason, pasturing cattle,	14 00
L. R. Merrill, pair mittens for Mandeville,	35
G. H. Hill, for butchering,	2 50
L. C. McPherson, repairs horse rake,	50
Camp Brothers, for fresh meat,	1 75
John O'Gara, soldering pipe,	58
B. F. Pierce, for blacksmithing,	1 65
E. Hewett, 7 lbs. salt pork,	84
G. F. Pillsbury, filing saws,	45
W. N. Derby, repairs churn,	60
C. G. Piper, use of boar,	1 00
W. Hall, use of roller and plow point.	1 00
Frank Ladore, for labor,	2 00
J. C. Childs, 1 bay mare,	150 00
L. C. Flanders, 1 lumber wagon,	35 00
C. W. Hayes & Co., store bill,	87 50
G. A. Elliott,	30
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	\$764 10

*Produce sold from the Town Farm for the year ending February 16, 1886.*

D. M. Ross, 1-2 bushel beans,	1 00
E. Hewett, 560 feet of hay,	12 32
E. Hewett, 15 bushels oats, 7.50; 2 1-2 bushels potatoes, 1.	8 50
E. Hewett, lead pipe,	45
E. D. Carpenter, 3 bushel potatoes,	1 50
D. Currier, 6 bushel potatoes,	3 00
Rec'd, from C. N. Camp balance due town,	3 19
J. L. Freeman, 25 sheep,	39 12
L. Ladore, seed corn,	25
C. N. Camp, seed corn,	75
P. Brown, fresh meat, .65; potatoes, 1.95,	2 60
P. Brown, 2 bushels wheat,	2 00

D. B. Emerson, 2,522 lbs. wool,	504 40
G. H. Stearns, 1 calf,	5 80
M. C. Camp, 1 bushel potatoes,	40
E. W. Bartholomew, 1 bushel wheat,	1 00
C. J. Mason, 1-2 day's work,	1 50
G. Hayes, day's work,	1 00
G. W. Worthen, 4 bushel and 12 lbs. beans,	7 35
J. J. Mason, labor,	2 40
L. K. Merrill, horse keeping,	3 00
H. D. Wolf, 1 calf,	5 95
L. C. Flanders, cider apples,	80
L. P. Merrill, 2 pigs; 10 bushel oats,	8 00
W. L. Harris, 688 lbs. pork,	41 28
A. Pineo, 16 1-2 lbs. poultry,	1 45
C. Jewett, 10 pelts,	5 85
Diana Chandler, 130 lbs. beef,	10 40
Camp Brothers, beef hide,	5 53
J. C. Childs, 1 sheep,	1 25
J. C. Childs, 8 1-2 lbs. poultry and handling colt,	5 85
F. Sayer, 83 1-2 lbs. poultry,	8 35
Messenger & Hazen, load bark,	3 50
F. W. Davison, 99 1-2 lbs. butter,	17 40
F. W. Davison, 53 1-2 dozen eggs,	5 05
F. W. Davison, 55 lbs. cheese, 4.83; balance act., 5.03,	9 86
W. D. Knowlton, 118 lbs. beef,	7 08
W. D. Knowlton, 28 lbs. butter,	4 73
W. D. Knowlton, 2 bushels wheat,	2 00
W. D. Knowlton, 5 lbs. cheese,	50
W. D. Knowlton, 1 bushel potatoes.	40
C. W. Hayes & Co., 324 doz. eggs, 60.64; 63 lbs. butter, 12.60,	73 24
C. W. Hayes & Co., 10 lbs. cheese, 4 bushel oats, 2; 1 bu.	
wheat, 1,	4 20
E. H. Wright, 19 lbs. butter,	3 42
Chas. Stone, 25 sheep,	60 50
Chas. Stone, 4 bushel potatoes,	1 60
Wm. Hall, 1340 ft. hay,	29 63
Wm. Hall, 1 bushel seed corn,	1 00
Wm. Hall, straw, 3.00; labor, 75,	3 75
Wm. Hall, 1 1-4 M shingles,	2 50
	\$896 60

*Paid for the Support of Poor off the Farm with Agent's salary and Overseer's bills.*

L. C. Flanders for H. H. Davis,	\$9 50
F. W. Davison, Miss Richardson,	2 98

Cash to Miss Richardson,	10 00
J. N. Chase, two bills,	4 50
A. N. Merrill, agent on town farm,	250 00
J. L. Bridgman, overseer poor,	17 00
A. W. Fellows, overseer poor,	11 00
Smith and Merrill, appraising at town farm.	4 00
D. M. Ross,	9 00
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	\$317 98

*Paid for Support of County Paupers.*

Val Manahan for Hattie Webster,	6 00
J. Bussett for J. Camel,	15 00
Jocko Bussett, "	24 25
G. E. Leet, "	35 00
D. W. Copp for Hattie Webster,	15 00
A. W. Fellows for J. A. Chase,	2 80
G. H. Whitcher for Joe Lord,	4 25
G. W. Pillsbury for Maryett Pillsbury,	57 14
J. H. Foster for G. G. Peck,	4 00
F. W. Davison for "	1 50
Bridgman Brothers "	1 35
D. C. Biathrow for Duplisia,	5 90
Mrs. D. Houston on town farm,	52 00
Charles Benton for Joe Lord,	2 25
L. C. McPherson for Duplisia,	13 60
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	\$240 04

MONEY RECEIVED.

Charles Benton, fines,	\$240 50
Samuel W. Cobb, profits on liquor,	337 86
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	\$578 36

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid M. B. & C. B. Kimball,	\$20 00
Charles Benton,	26 00
L. H. Babbitt,	3 00
L. W. Rogers,	5 00

L. M. Goss,	13 00
A. L. Stark,	30 00
J. B. Plummer,	26 00
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	\$123 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN, *of*  
ASA W. FELLOWS, *of*  
DAVID M. ROSS, *Hanover.*

#### LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The Agent for the purchase and sale of liquor for the town of Hanover submits the following report:

##### STOCK ACCOUNT.

Stock received of the Selectmen March 1, 1885, including kegs, measures, etc.	\$283 80
Stock bought since,	1723 07
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	\$2006 87
Stock sold,	\$2272 66
Kegs sold,	30 50
Stock on hand, includings kegs, etc.,	241 57
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	\$2544 73

##### CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received of Selectmen March 1, 1885,	\$116 20
Sales, 12 months,	2272 66
Cash received for kegs,	30 50
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	\$2419 36
Cash paid for stock,	\$1723 07
Agent's salary,	200 00
Cash on hand,	158 43
Cash paid Selectmen,	337 86
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	\$2419 36

SAMUEL W. COBB, *Agent.*

GRAFTON SS.

Hanover, N. H., March 1, 1886.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

J. L. BRIDGMAN, *Justice of the Peace.*

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the town of Hanover, for the year ending March 1, 1886, respectfully report that they find the Selectmen

and Overseers of the Poor charge the town with having paid sundry items amounting to		
		\$12654 85
Miscellaneous expenses on farm,		763 80
Paupers off the farm, with agent's salary and overseers' bills,	317 98	
County paupers,	240 04	
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		\$13976 67
Received sundry items, amounting to	\$13408 85	
for labor, stock and produce,	896 60	
of county for county paupers,	120 67	
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		\$14426 12

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*Town Farm Account.*

Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,		\$763 80
for paupers off the farm, with agent's salary and overseers' bills,	317 98	
for county paupers,	240 04	
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		\$1321 82
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$896 60	
for county paupers,	120 67	
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		1017 27
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		\$304 65
Inventory more than last year,	87 61	
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		\$217 04

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AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due on tax bills,		\$785 92
from county for paupers,	204 40	
Liquor casks, etc.,	400 00	
Town farm,	5000 00	
Inventory on town farm,	2339 07	
Road machine,	140 00	
Culvert tile,	200 00	
In the hands of the treasurer,	262 38	
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		\$9331 78
There is in the hands of the town the		
School fund,	\$1422 58	
Freeman fund,	663 23	
John Williams bequest,	200 00	
William Tenney donation,	500 00	
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		\$2785 81

We find the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

S. W. COBB,  
CHARLES BENTON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER  
FROM MARCH 2, 1885, TO MARCH 2, 1886.

The Treasurer charges himself with cash received from various sources, \$13117 25

The Treasurer discharges himself as follows:

Paid orders of Selectmen from No. 1 to 230,	\$12854 86
Cash in the treasury,	262 39
	————— \$13117 25

N. S. HUNTINGTON, *Treasurer.*

March 2, 1886. We have this day examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct as above stated.

S. W. COBB,  
CHARLES BENTON, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN TO DATE.

ASSETS AVAILABLE.

Due the town on tax bills,	\$785 92
Due from the county for the support of paupers,	204 40
Town farm, as appraised,	5000 00
Inventory at town farm,	2339 07
Due from liquor agent,	300 00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	262 39
	————— \$8891 78

Funds in the hands of the town to be accounted for

School fund,	\$1422 58
Freeman fund,	663 23
John Williams fund.	200 00
William Tenney fund,	500 00
	————— \$2785 81

Assets in favor of the town over all liabilities, \$8105 97

N. S. HUNTINGTON, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT

OF THE

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRICT No. 1.

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The Board of education for this District respectfully present the following Report :

Our schools have all been in session three terms of twelve weeks each during the past year and have maintained the high character and excellence which have characterized them for some years past.

By adhering to a course of study adapted to the different grades of our schools, time has been saved, the classification simplified, and the scholarship of the pupils improved. The education imparted in many of our public schools loses half its effectiveness by the fragmentary and unsystematic way in which it is acquired. There should be continuity and some logical sequence in our studies to secure the best results in the intellectual and moral development of the young. Mental habits and traits of character are formed with ease but dropped with difficulty, and our public schools should be organized and their courses of study arranged with an intelligent reference to this fact. It is hoped that our new school law will lay the foundation for better work in this direction.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS JESSIE P. LEAROYD.

	Wages per month.	Scholars under five years of age.	Between five and fifteen years of age.	Over fifteen years of age.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Number not absent during term.
Spring Term, .....	\$83 <sup>1</sup> <sub>0</sub>	0	8	13	21	19	1
Fall Term, .....	72 <sup>9</sup> <sub>0</sub>	0	15	8	23	20	5
Winter Term, .....	66 <sup>9</sup> <sub>0</sub>	0	18	10	28	23	7

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS MYRA A. WARDEN.

Spring Term, .....	\$40	0	45	4	49	44	5
Fall Term, .....	34	0	41	2	43	39	5
Winter Term, .....	34	0	39	1	40	38	10

## FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS DORA S. HILLIARD.

Spring Term, .....	\$32	0	43	1	44	36	3
Fall Term, .....	32	0	39	0	39	35	8
Winter Term, .....	32	0	35	0	35	32	4

## SECOND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS HATTIE M. FIELD.

Spring Term, .....	\$28	0	51	0	51	35	1
Fall Term, .....	32	0	50	0	50	38	2
Winter Term, .....	32	0	39	0	39	24	1

Our High School has been unfortunate the past year in its frequent change of teachers. At the close of the first term we lost the valuable services of Miss Armes. The second term opened under the instruction of an experienced teacher from Boston, who left after a brief stay, and the term was closed by Miss Blanche Wentworth of Cambridge, Mass., who won the hearts of her scholars and the respect and confidence of the community. The last term of the year Miss Jessie P. Learoyd, a

graduate of the Salem Normal School, has had charge of the school. She has done thorough work and given entire satisfaction to the committee.

Miss Miller left our Intermediate School at the close of the Spring Term to enter upon a new field of duties into which the kind wishes of all the patrons of the school have followed her. Miss Miller was succeeded by one of "our own girls," Miss Myra A. Warden, who has been doing excellent work.

The First Primary has been taught through the year by Miss Hilliard who, having received a call "to go up higher," will not, we regret to say, return next year. Miss Hilliard has been a most faithful and successful teacher and her influence upon the school has been only good.

The Second Primary for a part of the year has been deprived of the valuable services of its legitimate teacher, Miss H. M. Field, but her place has been ably filled in successive terms by her two sisters.

In closing, we desire to congratulate the people of the District upon the character and influence of their school which they have sustained for years with a liberality which is alike honorable to their intelligence and patriotism.

J. W. PATTERSON, E. R. RUGGLES, R. FLETCHER, B. T. BLANPIED, C. A. FIELD, N. A. FROST.	} <i>Board of Education.</i>
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The following table contains a list of the names of teachers, District in which they taught, number of school, and number of scholars in each District.

* No. of District.	No. of Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.		Whole No. of scholars.
			1	2	
*2	2	Anna M. Tenney.			
3	1	Jennie P. Camp.	9	7	
3	1	Nellie M. Fellows.	14	8	
*4	3	Sarah A. Mason.			
5	2	Louise A. Smith.	20	19	
5	1	Mr. O. A. Johnson.	10	26	
6	1	Alice H. Warden.	8	12	
6	1	Hattie A. Goodrich.	12	8	
7	2	Ella B. Spaulding.	12	15	
7	1	Mr. B. L. Waldron.	11	19	
8	2	Mary E. Hall.	15	9	
9	1	{ Carrie A. Bliss. Mr. John M. Cunningham.	10	6	
10	1	Beatrice Haynes.	8	4	
10	1	Lottie Thomas.	9	5	
11	1	Hattie I. Cross.	6	3	
12	1	Lottie M. Goodell.	8	9	
12	1	Jennie L. Davis.	10	11	
13	1	Susie M. Bliss.	8	16	
13	1	Lena A. Comings.	10	18	
13	1	{ Lena A. Comings. Mr. A. A. Hurlbutt.	14	24	
14	1	Hattie P. Fellows.	8	2	
14	1	Hannah P. Barnes.	10	4	
15	2	Maud S. Gates.	13	9	
16	2	Florence B. Emerson.	15	11	
17	1	Marcia A. Armes.	10	4	
17	1	Carrie A. Bliss.	14	6	
18	1	Mary E. Hall.	12	8	

\*Schools now in session.

Most of the teachers have done well in some respects, but it is not to be expected that all will do equally well, for all have not received the same gifts, yet each should strive to do his best. When we find a teacher having the faculty of imparting instruction, easily illustrating and explaining clearly, combined with the ability to manage and control his school in an easy, quiet way, without show or effort, such a teacher should be retained though he demand large pay for his services, for they are reasonable at almost any price.

One of the means to avoid poor schools is to be very careful not to hire poor teachers. Either procure those of known ability or those who can give good evidence of being well fitted for their work.

A good school is the result of harmonious work. Hire competent teachers, give them your hearty support, encourage the children to do their best, and above all, allow no personal feeling to stand in the way of the greatest prosperity of the school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. L. BARNES,

*Superintending School Committee.*

*The following names are found written upon the  
ROLL OF HONOR.*

**FOR ONE TERM.**

Florence M. Merrill ; Mabel Goss ; Alice E. Merrill ; Geo. McCabe ; Charlie Anderson ; Katie McCabe ; Maud C. Delano ; Byron C. Delano ; Earl H. Delano ; Abbie D. Merrill ; H. Merton Sleeper ; Guy G. Goss ; Alice K. Goss ; Calvin H. Skinner ; Rosie B. Bresett ; Hiram Bresett ; Eliza A. Melendy ; Jennie L. Bryant ; Carrie L. Bridgman ; Charles B. Bridgman ; Mattie F. Sanborn ; Elmer S. Tenney ; Willie F. Hart ; George D. Merrill ; Albert F. Biathrow ; Mertan F. Biathrow ; Emma M. Laporte ; Henry J. Laporte ; Josie May Flint ; Augustus C. Foster ; Elwin D. Barnes ; Edwin R. Barnes ; Arthur T. Barnes ; Frank L. Spaulding ; Minnie Biathrow ; Flossie E. Elmer ; Bertha D. Elmer ; Emma F. Nelson ; George H. Fitts ; John O. Gale ; Hattie P. Fellows ; Fred A. Fellows ; John P. Monahagn ; Mary Runnals ; Jerry W. Chandler ; Kitty Spencer ; Myra Spencer ; Charlie Pinneo ; James Spencer ; Fred Pinneo ; Hattie Runnals ; Lillian Runuals.

**FOR TWO TERMS.**

Carrie May Skinner ; C. Clinton Skinner ; Mary A. Melendy ; Gertie L. Melendy ; Edith E. Chase ; Estell M. Chase ; Bertie C. Church ; Frankie G. Church ; Effie M. Fitts ; Alice L. Smith ; Emma E. Smith ; Harvey N. Camp ; Laura Pinneo.

**FOR THREE TERMS.**

Fanny M. Miller ; Forest A. Miller ; Charlie E. Tenney ; Delia C. Fellows ; Bertha Hurlbutt ; Harley C. Hurlbutt.

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